

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

CONGRATULATING ALEC HAGAN OF EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL ON WINNING THE MISSOURI CLASS 4 WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 152 POUND WEIGHT CLASS

**HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 20, 2017*

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Alec Hagan of the Eureka High School Wildcats on winning the Class 4 Wrestling State Championship in the 152 pound weight class.

Alec and his coach should be commended for all of their hard work throughout this past year and for bringing home the state championship to their school and community.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Alec Hagan for a job well done.

CONGRATULATING CAMERON RUDY OF FORT ZUMWALT SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL ON WINNING THE MISSOURI CLASS 3 WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 126 POUND WEIGHT CLASS

**HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 20, 2017*

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Cameron Rudy of the Fort Zumwalt South High School Bulldogs on winning the Class 3 Wrestling State Championship in the 126 pound weight class.

Cameron and his coach should be commended for all of their hard work throughout this past year and for bringing home the state championship to their school and community.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Cameron Rudy for a job well done.

TRIBUTE TO CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICER MATTHEW PAUL GISLER

**HON. JEFF DENHAM**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 20, 2017*

Mr. DENHAM. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge and honor California Highway Patrol officer Matthew Paul Gisler, who announced his retirement after 28 years of service.

On February 16, 1989, Officer Gisler graduated from the CHP Academy and was assigned to the CHP Hayward Area Office. He completed over a year with this department

and was then reassigned to the Modesto Area Office in 1990. From 1996 through 2003, Officer Gisler fulfilled his assignment in the CHP Central Division Stanislaus County Auto Theft Task Force. In 2003, Officer Gisler returned to the Modesto Area Office, where he remained for the duration of his career.

Officer Gisler has completed extensive training in law enforcement over the years that allowed him to perform as a professional both on and off duty. He is recognized as an officer with great dedication and has provided tremendous support to keep our community safe.

Officer Gisler has been commended on numerous occasions for his many accomplishments, including the Vehicle Theft Award, Master Vehicle Theft Award, the Commander's Commendation on Weapons Proficiency, and the StanCATT Commendation on Auto Theft Instruction and Investigation. These are only a few of the multiple awards Officer Gisler has received during his service.

In addition to his extensive law enforcement career, he is also a member of various professional societies, including the California Association of Highway Patrolmen, the Stanislaus County Peace Officer Association, and from 1996–2003, the Western States Auto Theft Investigators.

Matthew has two children, Christopher and Joshua, with his wife Karen, as well as two stepdaughters, Brandie and Tahnee.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in honoring the outstanding contributions made to public safety in the state of California by Officer Matthew Gisler as we wish him continued success in his retirement.

**RUTH TSEHAYE**

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 20, 2017*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Ruth Tsehaye for receiving the 2017 Entrepreneurial Spirit Award.

The Entrepreneurial Spirit Award recognizes a company or entrepreneur that demonstrates a pioneer spirit to develop a business start-up, new product development, or a company/product with growth in new markets. Ruth Tsehaye was born in Ethiopia and raised in Eritrea. She immigrated to the United States in 1984 to study pharmacology. As a student at Metropolitan State University, she began working for 7-Eleven as a part-time employee and later became the store's manager, improving the store's profits in the process.

In 2006, Ruth decided to buy into the franchise and began to win corporate awards for her profitability and leadership. Today, Ruth owns four 7-Eleven stores in Commerce City and employs more than 40 workers. She is set to acquire the newest 7-Eleven location, which is currently being built in Commerce City. 7-Eleven's supply chain reaches into Commerce

City with local community suppliers such as Bake Fresh. Her spirit and tenacity exemplify the entrepreneurial spirit.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Ruth Tsehaye for this well-deserved recognition by Commerce City.

**JALISCO INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 20, 2017*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jalisco International, Inc. for receiving the 2017 Commerce City Business on the Move Award.

The Business on the Move Award recognizes businesses bringing new employment, growth in sales, or new capital investment to the city in the last year. Founded in 1985, Jalisco International is a family and minority-owned prime contractor that specializes in the construction of cement roads, bridges, and walls. The company contributed to the E. 104th Avenue and Highway 85 improvements in 2012 through 2013.

In addition, the company is extremely active in charitable giving throughout the metro area. Jalisco International employees volunteer on various community boards and with local organizations and Jalisco International supports Colorado CASA and domestic violence charities women's shelters. Along with these charitable acts, Jalisco International donated playground equipment to local elementary schools in 2016.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Jalisco International for this well-deserved recognition by Commerce City.

**SASHCO, INC.**

**HON. ED PERLMUTTER**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, March 20, 2017*

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Sashco, Inc. for receiving the 2017 Commerce City Business on the Move Award.

The Business on the Move Award recognizes businesses bringing new employment, growth in sales, or new capital investment to the city in the last year. Founded in 1936, Sashco is a third generation family-owned company that has been an innovator in the sealants and caulking manufacturing industry for decades. Founded by Don Burch, the company has continued to grow while adapting to various improvements and innovations such as the first flexible caulking material and caulking gun as well as AcryColor and Lexel, the first clear sealant in a clear cartridge.

Sashco has been in Commerce City for thirty years and today employs 106 people, 15 of

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